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Special Pinecastle Jeep Range historical presentation scheduled

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a special meeting to present newly discovered historical information concerning the former Pinecastle Jeep Range. The presentation will be presented twice on Thursday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Springhill Suites, 5828 Hazeltine National Drive, Orlando, Florida 32822.

On behalf of the Department of Defense, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers cleans up sites that were formerly used by the military. In 1943, the U.S. government leased 12,483 acres of land in Orlando (Orange County) as an off-post site of the Pinecastle Army Airfield, for use as a gunnery and demonstration range. The site was declared surplus property and all leases were terminated by December 1947.

For more information about the former Pinecastle Jeep Range, please visit our web site at www.saj.usace.army.mil and click on the Pinecastle Jeep Range link or contact the Corporate Communication Office at 904-232-1576 or 1-800-291-9413.